



Dear Community Partner,

Thank you for being an important advocate for our community. Please enjoy the February edition of the City of Janesville's Community Advocate Update which is filled with the latest information about exciting happenings here in Janesville!

Downtown: Projects continue through the cold months in Janesville's award-winning downtown.

- **13 N. Main Street:** The City of Janesville is currently working on a Request for Bids to weather-seal the exposed walls of the neighboring properties of the former 13 N. Main building. The City will soon meet with the neighboring property owners to discuss next steps.
- **East Side Town Square:** The City Council has approved the East Side Town Square construction contract. The contractor will begin repairing the river walls in late-February with completion anticipated in mid-summer.
- **Milwaukee Street Bridge:** As this State-led project continues, eastbound traffic has been detoured. After the contractor has completed work in the river, work will continue on the bridge and roadway until the project is complete this spring.
- **Pedestrian Bridge:** The work in the river will be completed by the end of February. In April, the contractor will form the bridge deck and pour it in May. With work being completed upriver on the river wall, the contractors will be working together on their scheduling.

Park Place Performs: The City has re-launched its online performance dashboard, [Park Place Performs!](#), to the community. This online tool enables the public and City officials to track the progress on the City's strategic goals. The City is committed to providing high quality, efficient public programs and services, and ensuring accountability to the community's many stakeholders. The entire suite of open government websites including Open Budget, Open Expenditures, and Park Place Performs! are available through the City's [Open Janesville](#) webpage.

Committee/Commission/Board Applications Available: One of the most effective ways to influence City policies and activities is to serve on a City committee! Individuals can now apply for citizen board, commission, and committee vacancies that will occur in 2020. The City currently has 21 vacancies on 13 committees. [Online information and applications](#) are available. The deadline to apply to be considered for the annual spring appointments is Sunday, March 8.


Monterey Area River Restoration (MARR): In the last few weeks, one of the two remaining angler access steps on the river bank was installed. The final remaining set of steps should be installed in the coming weeks. The new river bank, which will separate the river from the future stormwater pond, has also been constructed across the opening of the Monterey Bay. Work within the bay is expected to begin in March or April with the project to be completed in the summer.

Jobs with the City: The City of Janesville is hiring! There are great opportunities for full- and part-time positions, as well as seasonal work and internships which are excellent ways to learn more about local government, gain valuable work skills, and open doors for a lifelong career. Visit www.ci.janesville.wi.us/jobs to learn more and to apply!

If you have any questions about these topics, please contact Molly Nolte, Management Information Specialist: noltem@ci.janesville.wi.us or (608) 755-3094






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TRANSFUSION
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Janesville City Employees Blood Drive

City Hall - Council Chambers
18 N Jackson St

**Friday, February 21, 2020
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
or visit redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: CITYHALL

All presenting donors will receive a Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last!



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**Join the Janesville Police
Department for their
annual Awards Night on
March 5, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
at Rotary Botanical
Gardens!**

**Join us Friday, February 21
from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. for our
semiannual blood drive.
Walk-ins are welcome or
make an appointment at
www.redcrossblood.org
and use sponsor code
CITYHALL**

JANESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS NIGHT MARCH 5, 2020, 6:30 P.M.

ROTARY GARDENS
1455 PALMER DRIVE



Police Officer of the Year

Officer
Shawn D. Welte



Award of Excellence

Lieutenant
Charles E. Aagaard



Civilian Employee of the Year
Jane E. Burr



Exemplary Service Citation

Sergeant Jimmy G. Holford III
Officer Drew M. Severson
Officer Matthew J. Zimiborski

Problem Oriented Policing Award

Officer Denise L. Stutika

Law Enforcement Award-Citizen

Nicodemus Nimmo

Brian Reece
Anne Reece

Law Enforcement Award-Business

Prent Corporation
Czar's Promise

Baymont Inn
Motel 6

Family members of the award recipients are encouraged to attend.

